

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MATCHING CONSUMERS WITH PRODUCTS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A matching system includes consumer and product/vendor portrayer engines  
capable of determining, monitoring and modifying consumer and product/vendor  
cognitive and factual information, and a matching engine capable of determining  
corresponding consumer information of one or more consumers and product and/or  
vendor information of one or more products and/or vendors. In an exemplary  
10   embodiment, the cognitive information comprises consumer and product and/or vendor  
profiles including a weighted personality aspect set. The cognitive information also  
includes consumer and product and/or vendor intent and long-term interests, and the  
product information includes parameters linked to consumer fact information. The  
information can further be gathered from devices and/or processes of an interconnected  
15   network and the results of matching can be presented to or for a consumer via one or  
more devices accessible to the matching system, in accordance with one or more  
applications. Embodiments also provide for interfacing, reliability assurance, security  
and other aspects.

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